Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salaries of the judges and Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

SECTION 3 $\underline{4}$. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved June 1, 1982.

CHAPTER 527

(Senate Bill 476)

AN ACT concerning

Environmental Noise Standards

FOR the purpose of providing-that requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish certain sound level limits and noise control rules and regulations of the-Department-of-Health-and-Mental-Hygiene-may-not prohibit--the-operation-of for certain residential heating or air conditioning units.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - Environmental
Section 3-401(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(As enacted by Chapter ____ (H.B./S.B. ____) of the
Acts of the General Assembly of 1982)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland (as enacted by Chapter ____ (H.B./S.B. ___) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1982) read(s) as follows:

Article - Health - Environmental

3-401.

- (c) (l) In adopting sound level limits and noise control rules and regulations, the Department shall consider, among other things:
- (i) The residential, commercial, or industrial nature of the area affected;
 - (ii) Zoning;